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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Advisory Action mailed March 7, 2006. At the time of the Advisory Action, Claims 1-3, 6-11, 14-19, and 22-25 were allowed. Claims 26 and 27 were rejected. Applicant cancels Claims 26 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant's cancellations have been done to advance prosecution in this case and not to overcome prior art. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims and favorable action in this case.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for all other reasons clear and apparent, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if this is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact its attorney, Barton E. Showalter, at (214) 953-6509.

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